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FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT ON THE MIDDLE EAST SITUATION FROM
PRESIDENT NIXON'S REMARKS OCTOBER 15, 1973 AT MEDAL OF
HONOR PRESENTATION:

QUOTE: ONE WORD FINALLY WITH REGARD TO THE CURRENT WAR
WHICH IS GOING ON IN THE MIDEAST. IF I WERE TO DESCRIBE
OUR POLICY, I WOULD SAY THAT IT IS LIKE THE POLICY THAT WE
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FOLLOWED IN 1958 WHEN LEBANON WAS INVOLVED, IT IS LIKE

THE POLICY WE FOLLOWED IN 1970 WHEN JORDAN WAS INVOLVED.
THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE MIDEAST, VERY SIMPLY
STATED, IS THIS: WE STAND FOR THE RIGHT OF EVERY NATION IN
THE MIDEAST TO MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY. WE
WANT THIS FIGHTING TO END, WE WANT THE FIGHTING TO END ON A
BASIS WHERE WE CAN BUILD A LASTING PEACE.

BUT THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS THAT OF PEACEMAKER
IN THE AREA AND I WOULD CONCLUDE BY SAYING THAT THE MEN
HONORED TODAY AND THE THOUSANDS OF OTHER AMERICANS WHO ALSO
SHOULD BE HONORED, WHO SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN VIETNAM,
MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY THE HONORED
ROLE OF PEACEMAKER IN THE WORLD. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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